

# Mayor's Proclamation

## City of Canton, Ohio

### CELEBRATING NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**Whereas**, the National Day of Prayer, created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, is an annual observation across our nation inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation, our leaders and for all Americans both home and abroad; and

**Whereas**, the National Day of Prayer enables us to recall the way our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God in times of trials and tribulations; and

**Whereas**, over two million Americans attending approximately 30,000 prayer observances from coast to coast and all walks of life will come together to stop and reflect on all the graces God has bestowed on us; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper to give thanks on this National Day of Prayer, of which the theme is "Pray for America" and observe this day in Canton, Ohio; and

Therefore, be it resolved that I, William J. Healy II, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Canton, Ohio, do hereby designate

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throughout the City, and do hereby urge all citizens to publicly join me in observing this solemn occasion by gathering together to pray, each in his or her own manner, for the unity of all mankind.

  
WILLIAM J. HEALY II  
MAYOR